

In conclusion, none of the prior art references, whether considered singly or in any combination, teach or suggest the present invention under 35 U.S.C. 103. Withdrawal of this ground of rejection is respectfully requested. A prompt notification of allowability is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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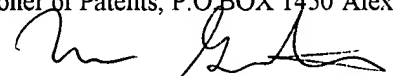
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